# 2018 PIERCE ENGINE



this breed of apparatus are available at:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcfrs-psta/driver/DriverTrainingPierceEnforcer.html

#### Key Differences - Crimson vs. Pierce

- No Compressed Air Foam System (CAFS)

   No compressor
- No rotary vane primer or selector lever for intake priming
- No AC generator or power inverter

   12v DC scene lights
- No Class B foam cell
- No AutoFill on any intake
- No pressure relief valve on large diameter discharges
- Manual valve on the tank-to-pump

## **Dimensions & Weight**

- Overall height: 9' 6"
- Overall width:
   0 8' 9 ½" cab step to cab step
   0 9' 9" mirror to mirror
- Overall length: 30' 1" o bumper to Federal Q siren
- Actual Weight December 2019
  - Engine 722 fully equipped with all tanks full and no personnel onboard
     ✓ Front axle – 15,360lbs
    - ✓ Rear axle 24,500lbs
    - ✓ Both axles on scale 40, 240lbs



Beware that the cab

entry steps protrude

from the body

## Safety Systems



- Automatic Traction Control (ATC)
  - $\,\circ\,$  applies the service brake to a spinning wheel so that the torque can be transferred through the differential to the wheel that has the traction
  - reduces engine torque when both wheels are spinning to improve traction
  - $\circ$  ATC light located in the cab will light when the ATC feature is active
  - May be momentarily disengaged by "Offroad Traction" switch

#### • Electronic Stability Control (ESC)

- $\,\circ\,$  stabilizes the vehicle during cornering maneuvers
- Compares where you are steering and where the vehicle is actually going
- $\,\circ\,$  Intervenes by applying the brakes to individual wheels asymmetrically in order to create torque about the vehicle's vertical axis
- system may reduce engine power or operate the transmission to slow the vehicle down
- Frontal impact protection systems
- Side roll protection systems

See the <u>Pierce Saber/Enforcer Operator's Manual</u> for additional information.

#### **Powertrain Systems**

- Motor: Cummins L9 450hp
- Transmission: Allision 4000 EVS 5-speed
   TES-295 synthetic fluid
- Maximum speed is 68mph
- Motor oil and transmission fluid checks via access panel crew area of cab
- Transmission level is also checked via the keypad

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#### **Transmission Fluid**

- Fluid level check
  - $\circ$  Selector in Neutral
  - Temperature 140 to 220°F
  - $\,\circ\,$  Engine at idle and parked for >2 minutes
  - $\circ$  Level ground
- Press both arrow buttons simultaneously to check fluid level; status displayed on selector pad screen
- OL will be followed by OK, -1 thru -7, or +1 thru +7.
  - The indicates under filled and the + indicates overfilled.
  - $\,\circ\,$  The numeral indicates the number of quarts.
- Any other message indicates a problem and CMF should be notified.
- Always confirm the digital reading by visually checking the dipstick BEFORE adding fluid.





# Cab Tilt

- Cab locks are not easily visible nor is there is a discernible sound to verify engagement
  - Control located in the first driver's side body compartment
    - Two options:
      - Use the handheld controller
      - $\circ$  Use the toggle switch on the control box (useful if the handheld is lost or malfunctioning)



Cab lock mechanism – forward of pump housing

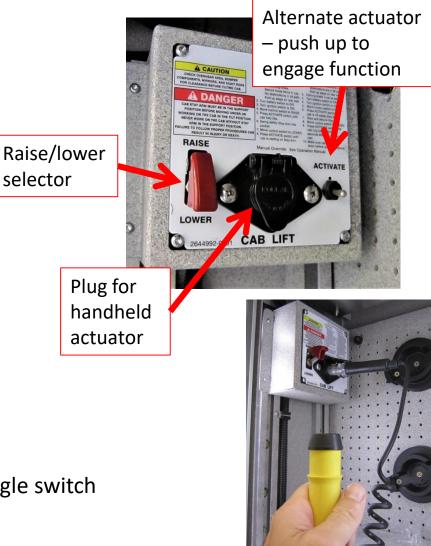
**Always secure loose** items in the cab and verify clearances **BEFORE tilting the cab!** 



## Cab Tilt

- 1. Turn on battery and ignition switch
- 2. Secure loose items in the cab
- 3. Verify overhead and forward clearances
- 4. Select function using "raise/lower" switch
   ○ Switch with red cover
- 5. Plug in handheld cab tilt actuator
   Serves single function to activate the function selected
- Position to view the area around and ahead of the cab
- 7. Engage the raise/lower function by pressing the actuator button

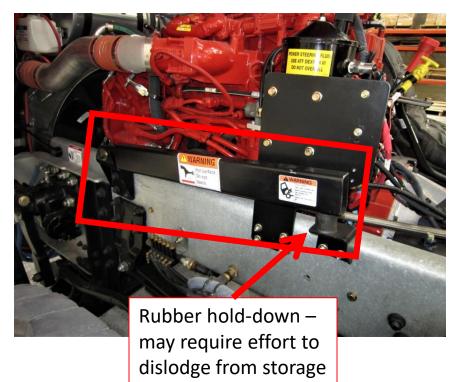
If the handheld actuator is not available, the toggle switch marked "activate" serves the same purpose





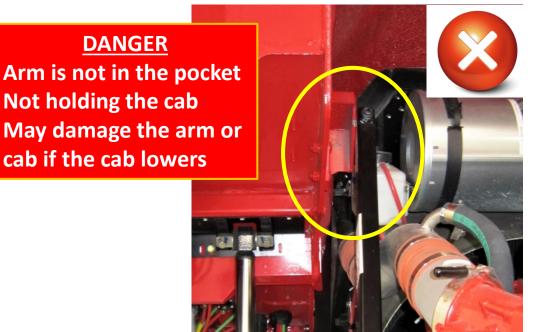
## Cab Tilt – Safety Arm

- Locking safety arm located on driver's side lift cylinder
- Stowed atop the frame rail beside the motor
  - Metal becomes HOT as motor compartment heats up – use gloves to handle
  - No cables to pull or latches to operate
  - Held down by a rubber stopper during storage



## Cab Tilt – Safety Arm

- Drops into a pocket ahead of the wheel well
  - Be sure to verify the arm lands in the pocket – hinge has a loose tolerance and may let the arm fall outside





#### Cab Tilt

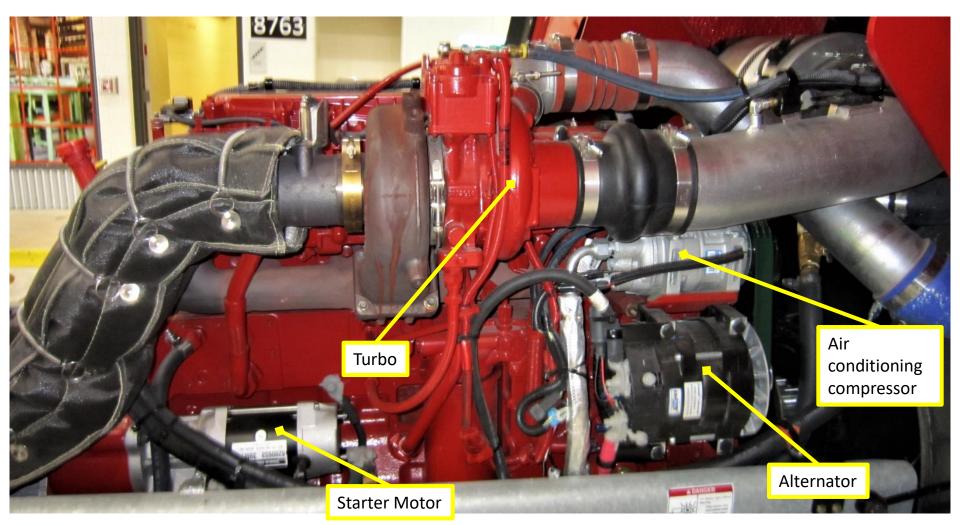


Always....verify clearances, secure loose items, and engage the safety arm



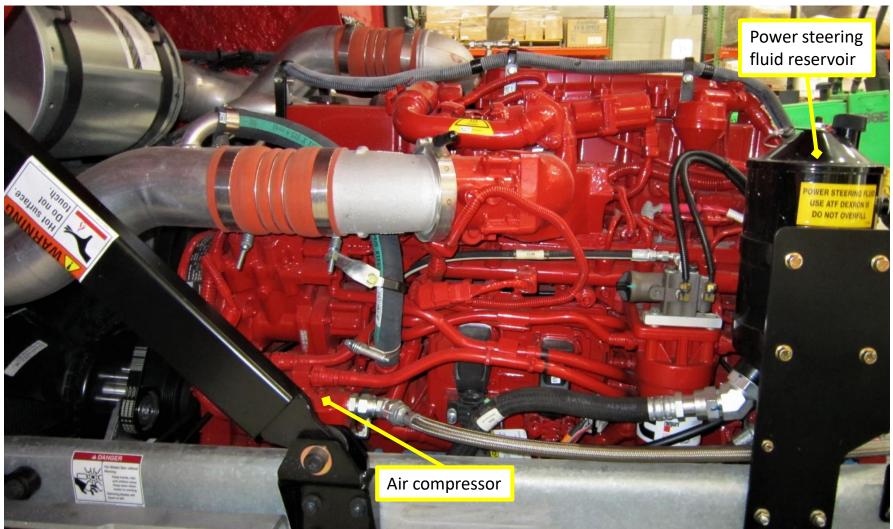
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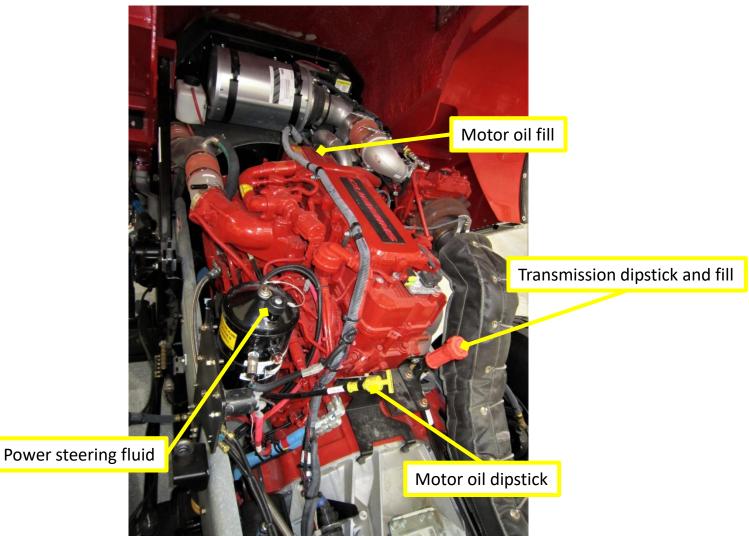




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#### Motor Compartment





#### Data Plate



- Located at the driver's seat side of the motor housing
- Always verify fluid type before adding

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Power Steering	5.8	Liter	4.0	Quar	•	TES 389 ATF		
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After-Engine Exhaust Treatment

 Vehicle is equipped with diesel exhaust fluid and a diesel particulate filter

See <u>Cummins After-Engine Treatment Brochure</u> for more info.









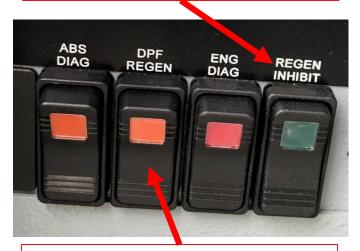
### **Regeneration Indicators**



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	The Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) light will illuminate when a regeneration is necessary. There are progressive stages of need for regeneration indicated by this light:			
	<ol> <li>On solid (low to medium levels of particulate build up). The vehicle requires regeneration but should be able to complete its mission before a regeneration is performed.</li> </ol>			
ON SOLID	<ul> <li>Ensure the Regen Inhibit Switch is not activated.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Initiate a DPF regeneration by switching to a more challenging duty cycle (such as highway driving for at least 20 minutes or pumping)</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>OR perform a parked regeneration.</li> </ul>			
	<ol> <li>Flashing (medium to high levels of particulate build up). The vehicle requires a regeneration as soon as possible).</li> </ol>			
	<ul> <li>Perform a regeneration by switching to a more challenging duty cycle or a parked regeneration.</li> </ul>			
	<ol> <li>Flashing with amber Check Engine light (high level of particulate build up). A DPF regeneration is required immediately.</li> </ol>			
	<ul> <li>An automatic regeneration will not initiate. The operator must perform a parked regeneration.</li> </ul>			
	4. If a parked regeneration is not performed the red Stop Engine lamp will illuminate.			
FLASHING	<ul> <li>As soon as it is safe to do so, the vehicle should be stopped and remain shut down until serviced by an authorized dealer.</li> </ul>			

## **Active Regeneration**

Prevents system from entering or continuing in active regeneration mode; used when regen may engage in an undesirable location



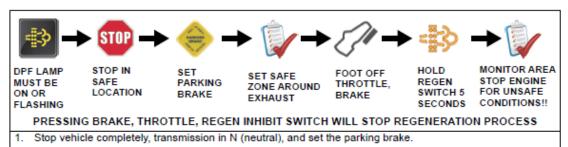
Used to manually initiate a parked regeneration; DPF lamp must be illuminated to engage

- Due to the type of travel typical of fire apparatus "active regeneration" is most common
- Active regeneration occurs:
  - a. When an intervention by the operator during travel or pumping operations creates correct conditions for regen
    - Requires sufficient exhaust flow and temperatures
    - $\circ$  Speedometer >5mph
    - $\,\circ\,$  NO engine speed variations will occur when pumping or driving
  - b. Manually by activating the DPF Regen switch while parked

Regeneration will not effect motor RPM during pumping operations if it engages automatically.

### Parked Regeneration





- · Park on a clean surface that will not melt or burn (clean concrete or gravel, not grass or asphalt).
- Engine control should be from accelerator pedal (not PTO, remote PTO, cruise, etc) PTO and running at normal idle (high idle should be OFF).
- · Clear exhaust outlet area 5 ft of any items, gasses, vapors that can melt, burn or explode.
- · If indoors, exhaust discharge pipe must be rated at least 1500°F (816°C).
- 2. Keep foot off the throttle pedal and the brake pedal.

#### **A**CAUTION

STAY with the vehicle. Monitor the area during the operation. if any unsafe conditions occur, shut off engine immediately!

NOTE: Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) lamp must be ON in order to start a stationary regeneration.

- 3. With the engine running, press and hold the vehicle's regeneration switch for several seconds.
  - · Engine speed increases. The turbocharger may make a different sound during the event.
  - DEF lamp turns OFF. As hydrocarbons are added, temperature goes up. HEST lamp illuminates when exhaust temperature reaches 977°F (525°C).
  - · Regeneration may take 20-40 minutes or more, depending on soot level.
  - · Exhaust temps stay high at least 3-5 minutes after completion.
- To stop a regeneration before completion, depress throttle pedal, release parking brake, press the regeneration inhibit switch, or turn off the engine.
- 5. When the regeneration is complete, the engine returns to normal idle speed and operation.
  - If excessive soot remains in the filter, the DPF light(s) will return to the appropriate stage until another
    regeneration occurs. Repeat parked regeneration. If the DPF light still remains on, call for service.

Do not perform regen inside a building or while attached to an exhaust removal system!

A minimum of 5 feet of clearance is required to the exhaust outlet.

When pumping it may be necessary to inhibit regen if clearances to the exhaust are not available!

For additional information, refer to the <u>Pierce</u> <u>Saber/Enforcer Operator's</u> <u>Manual</u>.

#### Fuel & DEF

- Diesel Fuel
  - Fills on both sides of the apparatus at the rear wheel well
  - $\circ$  65 gallon capacity
- Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF)
  - Fluid level displayed on dashboard gauge panel and in Command Zone display
  - $\circ$  4.5 gallon tank
  - Fill on driver's side co-located with diesel fuel fill
  - $\odot$  Light blue cap
  - $\circ$  Must open spring-loaded door to access



Officer side fill – diesel only



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The diesel fuel caps are silver and require opening one door.

The DEF cap is blue and requires opening two doors.

#### DEF Access – 2 steps







Driver side fill – diesel and DEF

2. Pull down the spring-loaded cover to access the DEF tank cap



## Exhaust System

- Exhaust outlet is 6" diameter
   O Crimson is 5"
- PlymoVent boots will accept up to 6 ¼" exhaust outlets
   The fit is tight!
- Check your mirror to ensure the hose disengages from the exhaust when exiting the station
- Until the rubber molds to the larger tailpipe the boot may need to be manually disengaged

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Slow and steady departures from the bay are necessary.

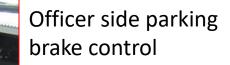


### Suspension & Brake Systems

- 20,000lb front axle
   Not TAK4
- 27,000lb rear axle
- Parking brake

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- Locks up all wheels
- 2<sup>nd</sup> actuator located on officer's side dashboard adjacent to A-post for emergencies
- Anti-lock disc air brakes front and rear axle
- 18.7cfm air compressor
- 12v auxiliary air compressor behind driver seat
  - Powered by shoreline to maintain brake system while parked
- Heated air dryer on wet tank
- Stainless steel air storage tanks
- Air tank drain actuators driver side beside wheel chock mount



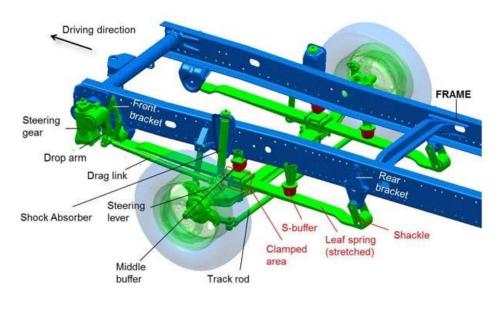


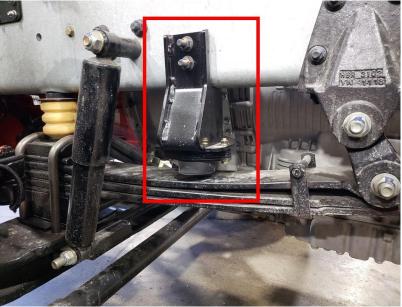


#### Front Suspension



- When placed under the stress of emergency braking, front springs flatten and then assume a shape resembling an "S" as the front axle tries to rotate
- To reduce undesirable steering reaction during emergency braking, the front suspension includes "S-buffers" that stiffen the springs when the springs are compressed.



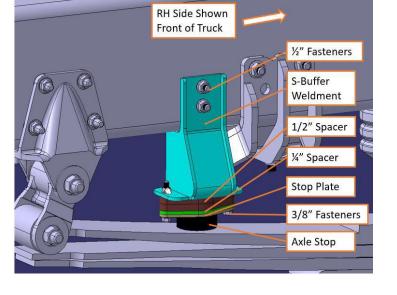


#### 1. Inspect for loose hardware of the S-Buffer Assembly.

- 2. Inspect welds and surrounding metal of the S-Buffer Assembly for cracks.
- 3. Look for signs of failure or tearing of the Rubber Axle Stop.
- If cracks are found in the metal of the S-Buffer, or if loose hardware is found, submit a defect report.
- If the Rubber Axle Stop has surface cracks, submit a defect report.
- If the Rubber Axle Stop is missing, failed, or torn, the truck should be placed out of service and the Rubber Axle Stop replaced. Physical inspection of spring for mechanical damage should take place.



Daily





### Front Suspension – S-buffer

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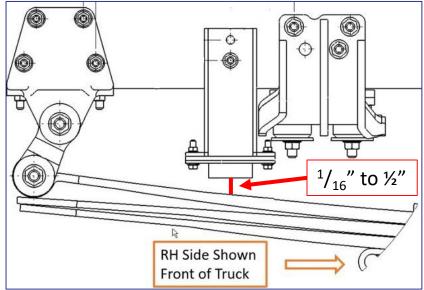
#### <u>Monthly</u>

- 1. Complete the daily inspection and;
- 2. Park loaded vehicle (with water, foam, equipment) on flat level ground with wheels pointed straight. Ensure parking brake is applied and wheels are chocked.
- 3. Inspect gap between Rubber Axle Stop and spring. Acceptable range is 1/16" to 1/2".

If the gap is outside of accepted range: drive cautiously around parking lot, reposition on flat level ground with wheels straight and re-measure the gap.

> 1/2": place the vehicle out of service and contact CMF.

< 1/16" or the Rubber Axle Stop is touching: submit a defect report. NOTE: This is not an immediate out of service condition.





### Brakes – Front Axle



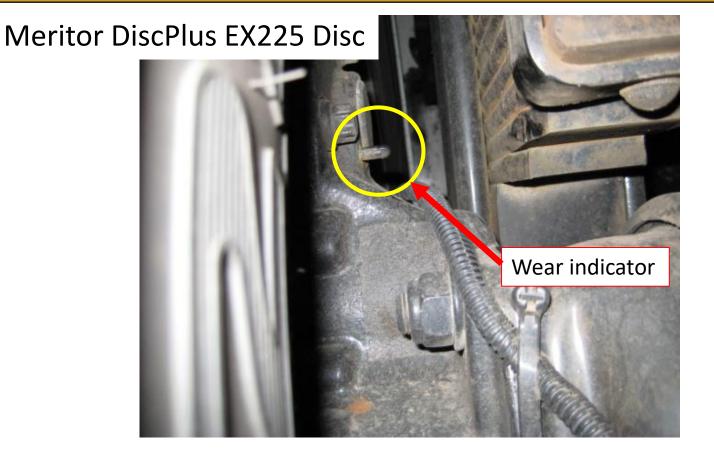


Pads must be replaced at 11mm (approximately 7/16")

For additional information go to the **Bendix Service Bulletin** 

#### Brakes – Rear Axle





Pads must be replaced at 3mm (approximately 1/8") For additional information go to the <u>Meritor Maintenance Manual</u>

### Jumper Studs & Glad Hands



Jumper studs accessible below driver's side cab door when cab is nested



Glad hands located below the front bumper to assist with towing

### **Snow Chains**

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- OnSpot automatic snow chains on rear axle
- Switch located on dashboard to the left of the steering wheel
- The On-spot chains have a 5 second delay before they activate. This is done to prevent accidental activation.



## Shoreline



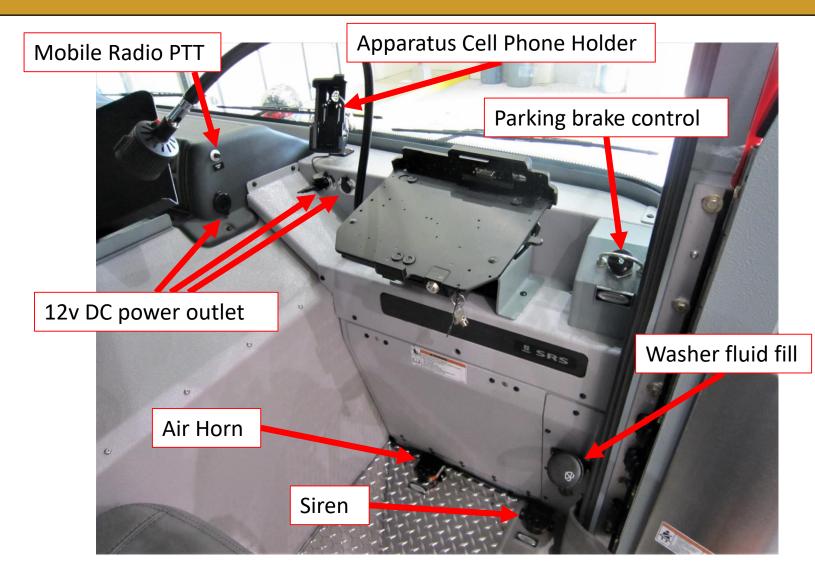


This is not an auto-eject plug. Must be unplugged manually before closing the cab door.

- 20 amp, 120v NEMA 5-20 plug with green indicator light
- Driver's door must remain open when shoreline is connected
- Supplies IOTA DSL55 55 amp battery conditioner and auxiliary air compressor

#### **Officer Seat Area**

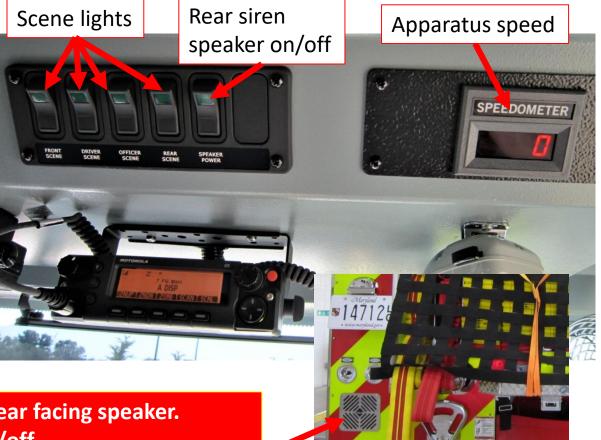




### **Officer Seat Area**

Convenience hook for officer seat belt

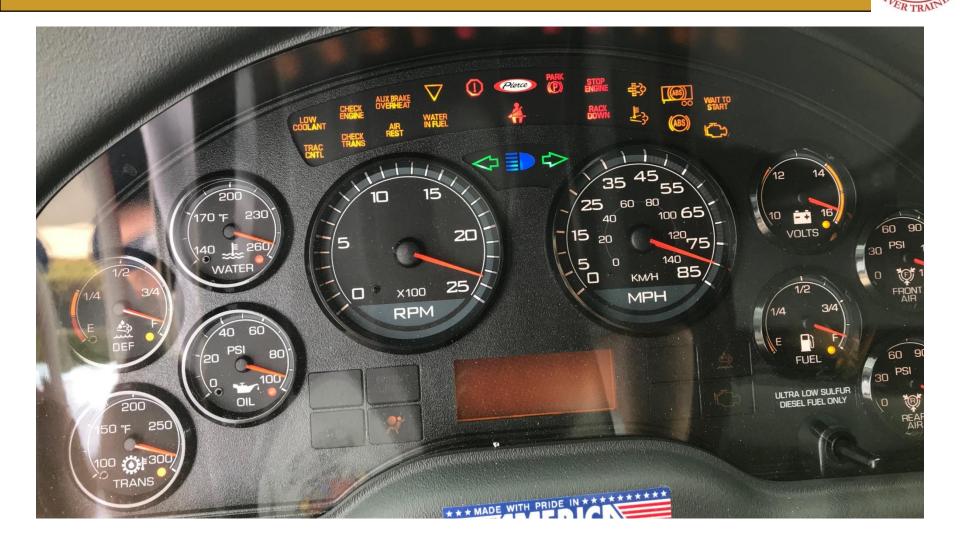




Electronic siren has a rear facing speaker. Officer controls the on/off. Intent is for notification during merging situations on limited access roadways.

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## Dashboard Display



#### Driver's Seat





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## Warning Light Controls



Warning light switch panel

E-master switch on the overhead panel and on the dashboard perform same function





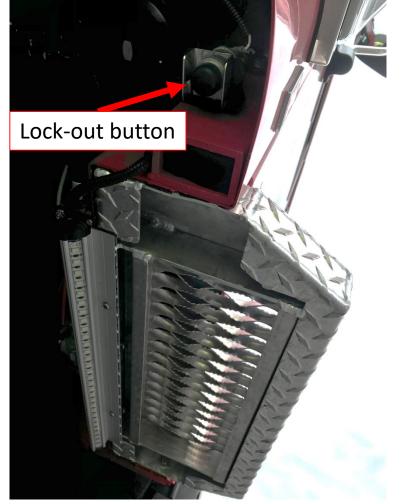
#### Scene light switch panel

Allows operator to control clear warning lights manually. Resets to default setting when E-master is cycled.

Useful when clear lights are blinding during fog or snow.

## Cab Door Locks





- Electric door locks on cab entry doors
  - Not connected to compartments
- Lock-out switch located below the cab by the driver's door entry step
- Driver and officer doors control <u>all</u> four cab doors
- E3 and E4 doors only control the individual doors



## Starting & Stopping the Motor

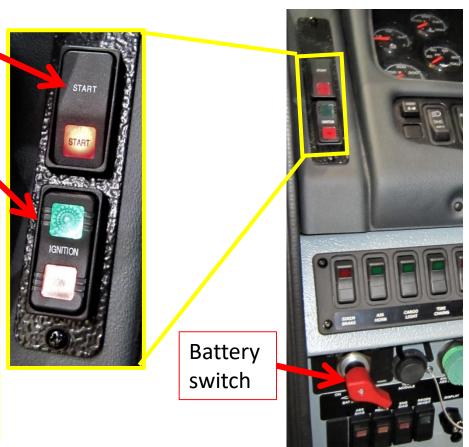
• Battery switch, ignition switch, and start button are all grouped near the A-post on the driver's side

Press to start the motor. Engage for no more than 15 seconds.

> Ignition switch -up to run/on -down to shut off

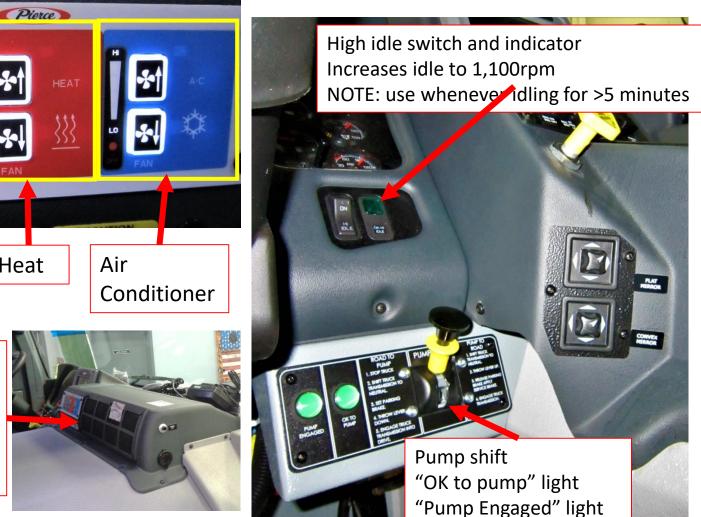
Allow gauges to complete their sweep before attempting to start the motor. Failure to wait can result in false sensor alarms.

In addition to the battery, ignition switch must be "on" for most electrical functions to work (like cab tilt)



Defroster Air Heat Conditioner Defroster requires air from the intakes on the face of the dashboard; keep it Pump shift clear of obstructions. 2018 Pierce Enforcer Engine

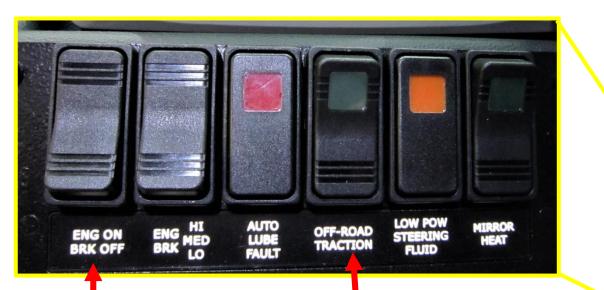
## HVAC, High Idle, Pump Shift





## Jake Brake, ATC, Mirror Heat





Momentarily impairs ATC to allow more wheel spin; may be desirable in extra soft surfaces like snow, gravel, or mud (similar to Mud/Snow on Crimsons)

Pierce recommendation: When road conditions dictate that a driver change his/her driving pattern, the driver should disable auxiliary braking systems (Engine Brake).

- Engine (Jake) Brake
- Auto Lube Fault Indicator
- Off-Road Traction
- Low Power Steering Fluid Indicator
- Mirror Heat



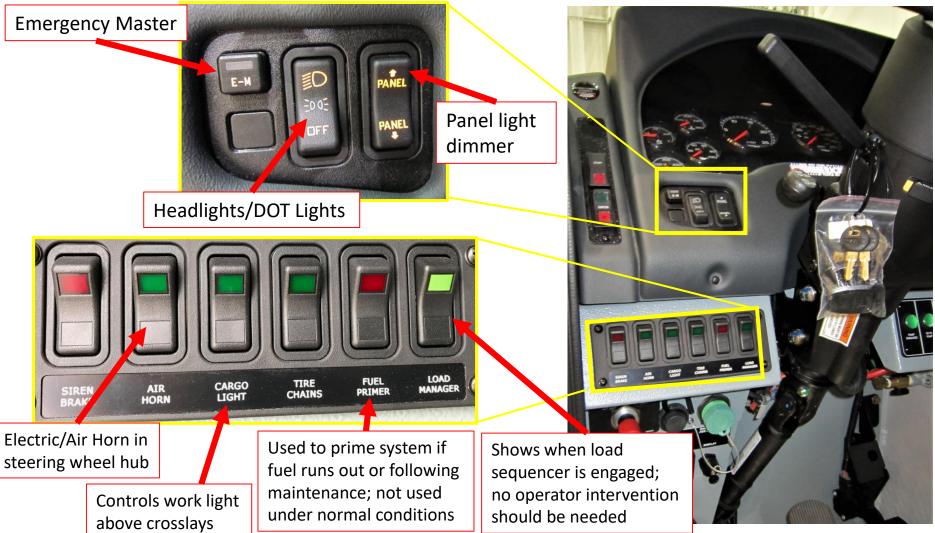
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## Siren Brake, Headlights, E-Master





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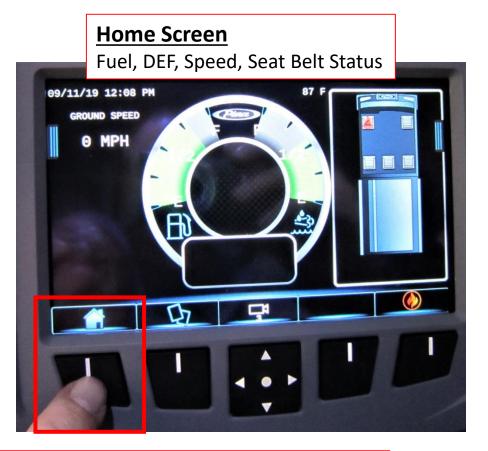
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Go to the Driver Training website for additional <u>Command Zone III</u> information.

 Command Zone III system located on the dashboard to the right of the steering wheel

**Command Zone Display** 

- Functions are a mix of hard buttons and touch screen
- ✓ Vehicle systems monitoring
- ✓ Vehicle systems controls
- ✓ Vehicle diagnostics





## Command Zone – Fire Function

### **Fire Functions & Vehicle Status**

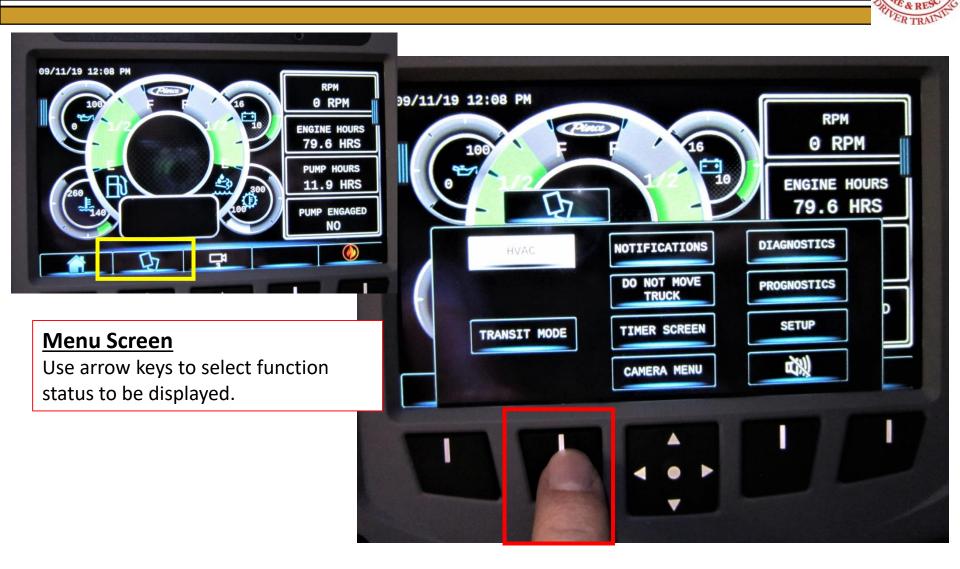
Fuel, DEF, Oil, Voltage, Water Temp, Transmission Temp Engine RPM Engine Hours Pump Hours Pump Status

Default screen when pump shift occurs





## Command Zone - Menu



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TRANSIT MODE

## **Command Zone - Notifications**

0 RPM

ENGINE HOURS 79.6 HRS

DIAGNOSTICS

PROGNOSTICS

SETUP



Accessible from Menu screen

# Serious faults or messages will also

NOTIFICATIONS NOT MOVE

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appear as general notifications on the Home screen







## Command Zone - HVAC



### **HVAC**

Accessible from Menu screen Same controls as the dashboard



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HVAC

TRANSIT MODE

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## Command Zone – Do Not Move

RPM

0 RPM

ENGINE HOURS

81.8 HRS

DIAGNOSTICS

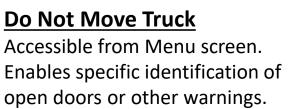
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DO NOT MOVE TRUCK

TIMER SCREEN







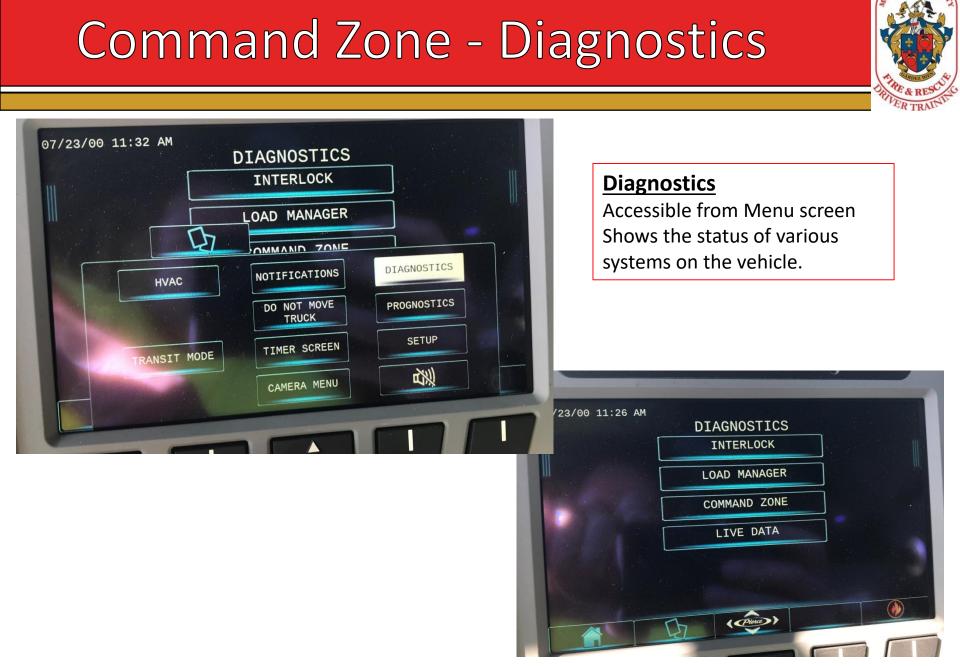
## **Command Zone - Timer**



### <u>Timer</u>

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## Command Zone - Camera

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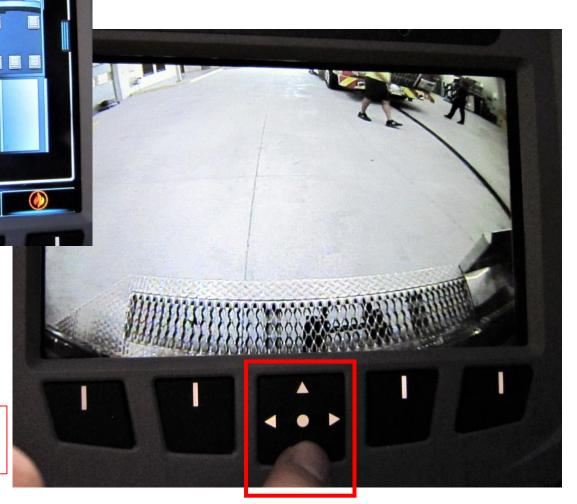
### Rear Camera Screen

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ROUND SPEED

Press down arrow to display when transmission is not in Reverse. Press up arrow to turn off.

Defaults to this screen automatically when transmission is in Reverse



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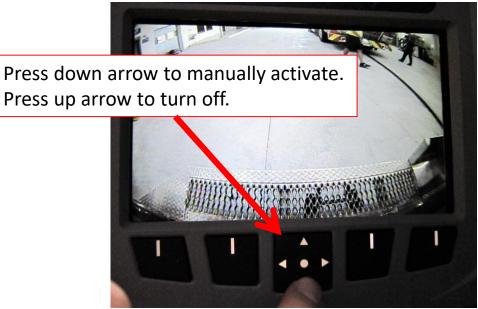
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## Rear Camera

- Located above the rear compartment; displayed in command zone screen on dashboard
- Automatically engages with transmission in "reverse"
- Manually engages using buttons at the display screen



Note: net blocks the camera when rear hosebed is deployed





## SCBA Brackets – SmartDock

- No straps or levers to restrain the SCBA or to release the SCBA - blue latching mechanism holds the SCBA in place during transit.
- In the event of a collision, inertial forces cause the top latching mechanism to lock the SCBA in place, preventing it from becoming a projectile.
- To release the SCBA, a smooth motion is required. Slow is smooth; smooth is fast.
- With the SCBA straps donned, the wear should bend forward at the waist and stand up to release the tank from the upper claw.
- If the tank is too loose or too tight within the claw there is an adjustment knob on top of the bracket.

For additional information view a quick video at <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y43vJK3bsVo&app=desktop</u> or check out the manufacturer's website at <u>https://www.imminet.com/products/fire-ems/smartdock/</u>



## SCBA Strap Retainers

- Each SCBA-equipped seat has loops to stow SCBA straps
  - $\odot$  Enhances donning while seated
  - Secured by magnets (look like buttons)



## **Suppression Features**





- Hale 1500gpm single stage Qmax pump
  - For operations, features, and maintenance details go to <u>Hale QMAX</u> <u>Pump Manual</u>
- Hale Total Pressure Master (TPM) system
- Trident air primer
- Class 1 SmartFOAM proportioner with FoamLogix 6.5 pump
- 750 gallon water tank
- 50 gallon class A foam tank

No CAFS No integral Class B foam tank No Autofill

## Pump Shift & Engagement







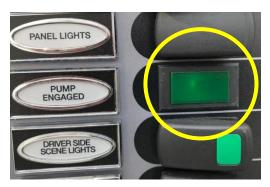


### In-cab signs of successful pump shift

- $\checkmark$  Indicator lights beside shift lever
- ✓ Command Zone screen
- ✓ Speedometer rises
  - o Note: accelerator pedal remains active even in pump gear

### Pump panel signs of successful pump shift

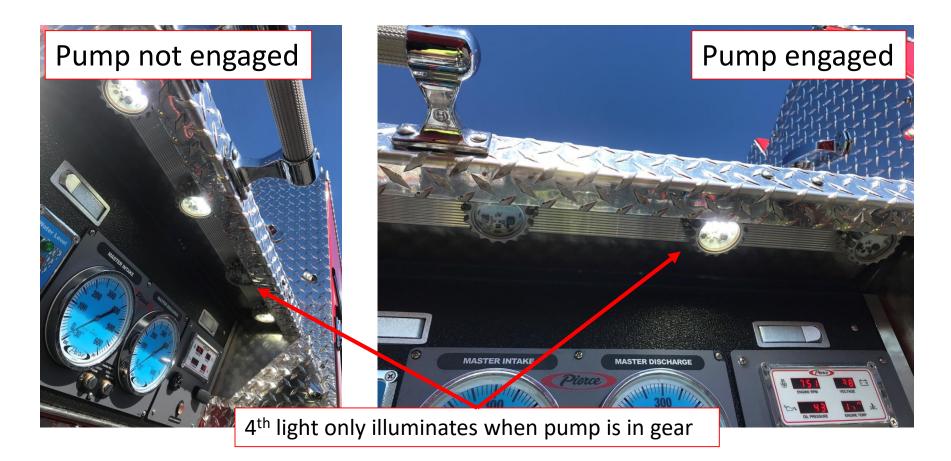
- ✓ Pump Engaged light illuminated
- ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> panel light illuminated (see next page)
- Pressure rise on main discharge gauge (assuming a wet pump)
- ✓ Auto light lit on pump primer (assuming AUTO mode)





There is no manual override for the pump shift.

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- Rear Discharges
- Deck gun
- Foam controller
- Throttle
- TRV





• Motor diagnostics

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Alarm silence





- Crosslays
- Drivers Side Discharge 1
- Booster Reel





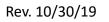






- Intake primers
- Intake bleeders





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- Discharge drains
  - Note: no drain for the deck gun; drains by gravity back into the main pump
- Air outlet and valve
- Intake relief valve drain
- Foam manifold drain





Large Diameter Discharge
 Controls

Unlike the Crimson, there is no integral pressure relief valve on these discharges.





Switch panel

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Booster reel rewind

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- Panel lights
- Pump Engaged indicator
- Scene lights





- Driver side intake
- MIV override





- Hale Total
   Pressure Master
- Throttle control
- Hale Thermal Relief Valve

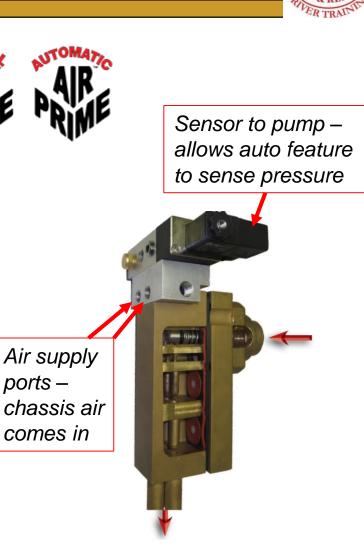


○ Automatic

## Pump Primer

### **Trident Air Primer**

- Utilizes air supplied by the chassis air brake system to operate the pump primer ○ Up to 15.6 cubic feet per minute
- Very low impact on vehicle electrical system - 0.4 amps
- 27' vertical lift capable
- Two types of controls Manual





## Pump Primer

- No internal motor, solenoid, or cables
- Brass and steel construction
- Primer design provides automatic draining to avoid freezing
- No lubrication necessary
- No limitation on primer engagement time
  - Only limitation is avoiding running a dry pump in gear



Primer located behind curbside pump panel

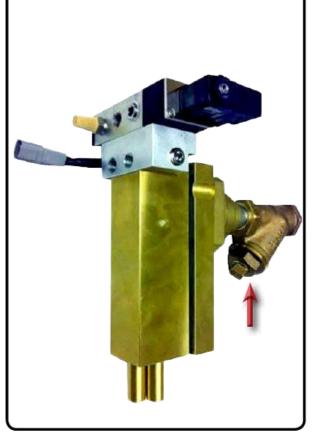


## Pump Primer

- No maintenance requirements for operations personnel
- If priming becomes noticeably slow or weak, personnel may check the integral strainer for debris



Separate and Cleanable Wye Strainer

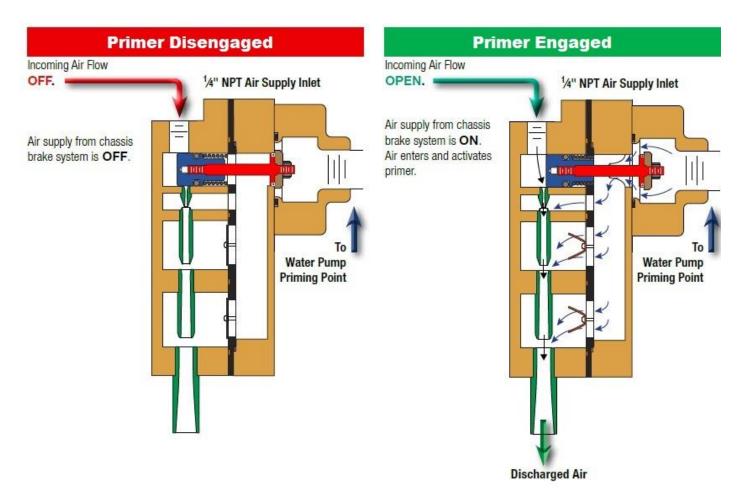


Integral Strainer on Primer Intake Shown With Red Arrow Above

## Pump Primer

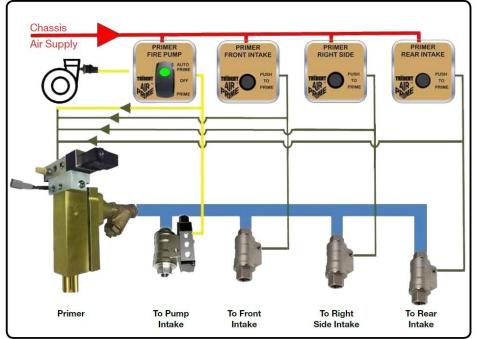


### **Internal Operating Mechanism**



## Pump Primer – Main Pump

- Auto Primer engages when pump pressure measured near the impeller drops below 20psi
  - $\circ \operatorname{Air} \operatorname{slug}$
  - Discharge opens too fast
  - Switching from tank water to another source
- Manual intake primers can be simultaneously engaged with the Auto Primer



Combination Auto/Manual system

- Auto for the main pump
- ✓ Manual for the individual intakes

## Pump Primer – Main Pump

- Primer for the main pump is automatically activated when:
  - ✓ Pump is in gear "OK to PUMP"
  - ✓ Pump pressure is <20psi; and</p>
  - ✓ Auto Prime is engaged (light is lit)
- Auto Primer can also be disengaged and used manually
  - Depress the control switch downward toward the "PRIME" label
  - $\circ$  Useful for periodic testing of the primer
  - Not normally the desirable mode of operation
- Generally leave the switch set to AUTO



## Pump Primer - Intakes

- Operator manually depresses the PUSH TO PRIME button for the desired intake
- Configured to prime the individual intakes
  - Augments main pump primer
  - $\odot$  Located outboard of the MIV
  - Replaces the selector valve on the Crimson engines
- Used in a combination Automatic system to prime driver, officer, or rear intakes individually
  - Plumbed to the outboard side of the intake allows priming the hardsleeve prior to opening the intake
  - Will function concurrently with and independently of the Auto function so priming can occur on both the main pump and intake simultaneously





### Pump Primer - Intakes

Rear soft sleeve pulled into the plumbing by the primer!



- Rear and officer side intakes have preconnected soft sleeve hose
- When testing the manual primer, ensure:
  - $\odot$  Bleeder valve is open and/or
  - $\odot$  Disconnect the hose

DO NOT engage the manual primer with a soft sleeve attached and the bleeder closed. Damage to the hose will occur!



Additional information resources:

• Troubleshooting Guide

<u>http://www.tridentautoairprime.com/troubleshooting.h</u>
 <u>tml</u>

Internal Operation Animation

o http://www.tridentautoairprime.com/animation.html

• Trident Website

o http://www.tridentautoairprime.com/

# Class A Foam System

- Integral 50 gallon Class A foam concentrate tank
- Class 1 SmartFOAM proportioning system with FoamLogix 6.5 pump
  - Four preset Class A foam injection modes
  - Defaults to "off"
  - Injection begins when the pump operator selects the desired preset mode.
  - Pump discharge pressure must be below 200psi with a flow of at least 20gpm.
  - NOTE: all units will be retrofitted with a FoamLogix 5.0 pump in early 2020



Foam solution discharges
✓ Both crosslays
✓ All four rear discharges

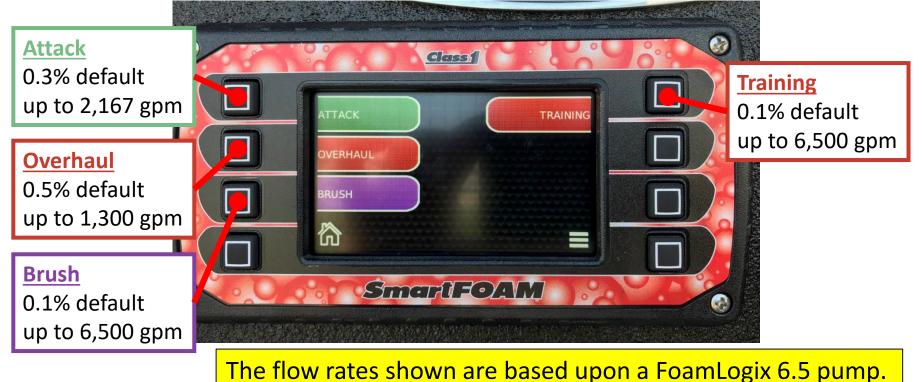
For more information go to: https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcfrspsta/driver/DriverTrainingPierceEnforcer.html



## Class A Foam – Home Screen

Default view when pump is first engaged and returns upon pushing the "home" button on the controller. System defaults to the foam being "off" and pump is in "plain water" mode.

Operator initiates desired foam operations by selecting the corresponding mode: ATTACK, OVERHAUL, BRUSH, TRAINING.



### Class A Foam – Home Screen

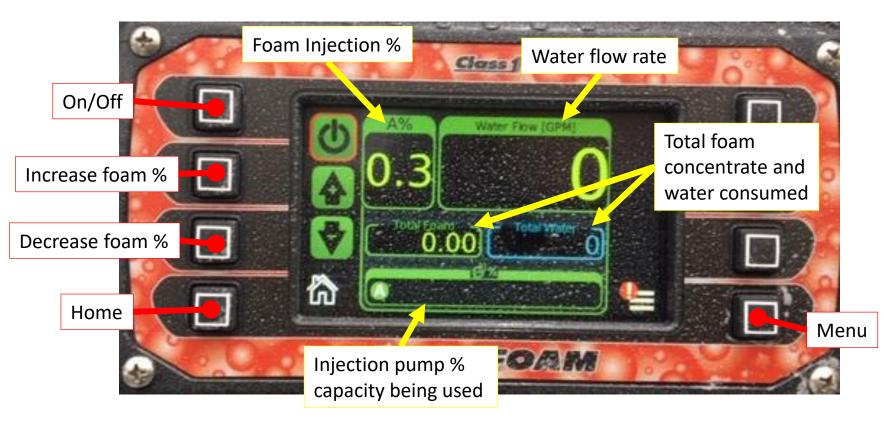
### The flow rates shown are based upon a FoamLogix 5.0 pump.



## Class A Foam – Operation Screen



Default screen after an operation mode is selected from the home screen. Enables control and monitoring of foam solution operation. Once underway, a foam operation must be shut down from this screen.



System will automatically shut off the foam pump if the foam tank is empty.

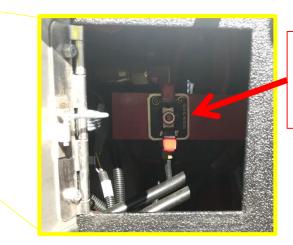
# Class A Foam – Pump Bypass



- A bypass value is located behind the access door on the driver's side pump panel
- Normally kept in the "inject" position • Directs foam concentrate into the pump
- "Bypass" is used to prime the foam pump, during foam pump calibration, or when emptying the foam tank

 $\odot$  Directs foam concentrate to the ground





Bypass Valve in the normal operating position – "Inject"

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### Class A Foam - Maintenance

- The SmartFOAM screen will provide prompts when maintenance is required or a fault is detected
- Use the Menu button to access the maintenance screen
- Presss the "i" icon for detailed information

See Page 80 of the <u>SmartFOAM Operator</u> <u>Manual</u> for additional maintenance information.







### Class A Foam - Maintenance

- A low pressure foam concentrate strainer is mounted in-line between the concentrate tank and the foam pump.
- Hale recommends removing and cleaning the strainer screen <u>monthly</u>.
   O Prompt will appear on the SmartFOAM screen
  - Protects the nump from debris that might
- Protects the pump from debris that might accumulate in the foam concentrate tank.
- Composite nonmetallic housing with stainless steel mesh strainer element and includes a service shut-off valve.
- Located behind the officer side pump panel near Large Diameter Discharge B

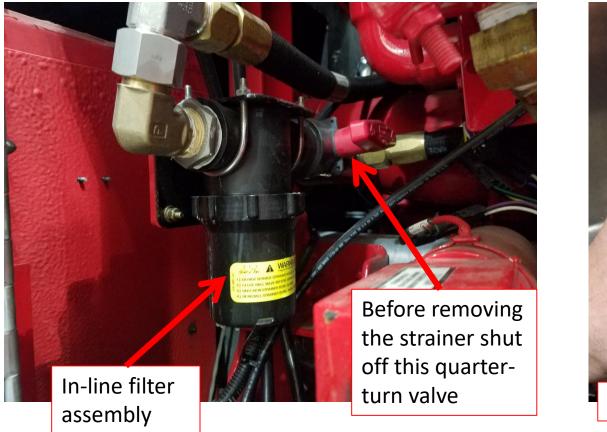




Officer side pump panel



### Class A Foam - Maintenance





### Remove the strainer and rinse

### Class A Foam – Post-use

- Approved Class "A" foam concentrates do not deteriorate rapidly like Class "B" concentrates.
- System should be operated at least every 10-12 weeks.
  - Keeps the concentrate from gelling by moving concentrate through the system
  - $\odot\,\text{No}$  automatic or pre-piped method for flushing provided
  - $\odot$  This also fulfills the 2-month maintenance requirement
- Pump discharge, hose, and appliances should be flushed with plain water following use

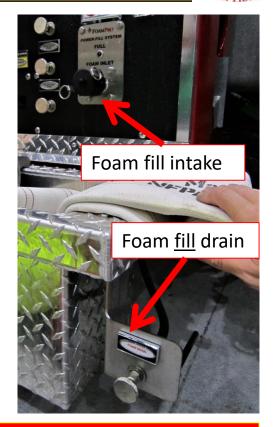
# Class A Foam - Refill

- Foam refill resembles the Crimson, however there is <u>no</u> onboard transfer pump to intake foam concentrate
- Intake located officer side pump panel
- Bulk fill sites equipped with a transfer pump
  - Currently only available at CMF; future plans for Stations 17 and 26
- Must monitor the fill to avoid overflow watch the "full" light – there is no automatic shutoff
- Drain for fill plumbing located in front of the hose tray below the running board
- Pouring concentrate directly into the tank at the top of the apparatus is also an acceptable option

Foam <u>tank</u> drain – behind a door on the curbside pump panel





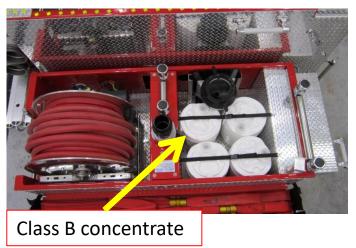


NEVER mix Class A and B concentrates. Always verify that Class A concentrate is being used to refill the onboard tank.

### Class B Foam



- There is NO integral Class B foam tank
- Class B concentrate is carried in four 5-gallon drums above the fire pump
- Class B foam requires an external eductor, 95gpm Elkhart nozzle, and foam expansion tube





Concentration	Time to Empty 5-gallons	Foam Consumption Rate
1%	5 minutes 16 seconds	1.0gpm
3%	1 minute 45 seconds	2.9gpm

### Class B Foam

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- The Class B foam eductor will move from the Crimsons to the Pierces.
- The eductor pickup tube will fit into the 5-gallon pails of foam, but it has to be inserted at an angle to fit.



It won't fit this way

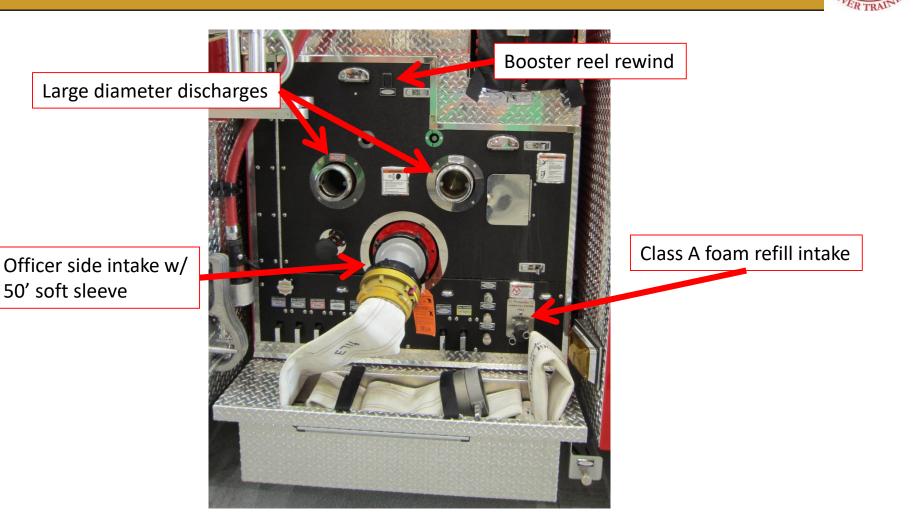


Tilt the coupling....



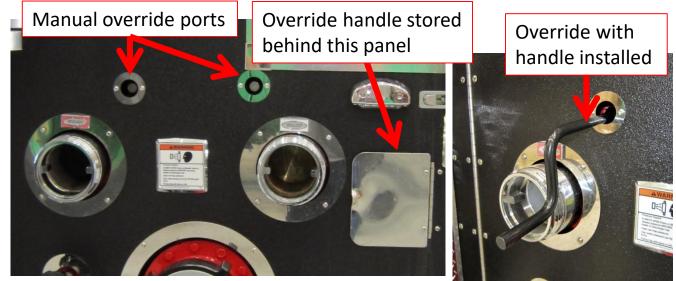
Tube Inserted

### Pump Panel – Officer Side



# **Officer Side Discharges**

- Two large diameter (4") discharges
- Controlled on the driver side panel by Akron 9323 controllers
  - Controls valve only no flow minder or pressure display
- Arkon 8840 electric operated valves with manual overrides



Turn override handle clockwise to open the valve. Slow and steady turns works best due to slow-open brake built into the valve.



No individual pressure relief valves integral to the discharges. Pressure is controlled only by the TPM.



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Manual override

Driver side

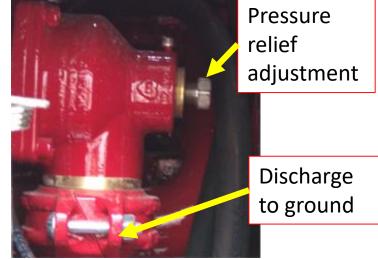
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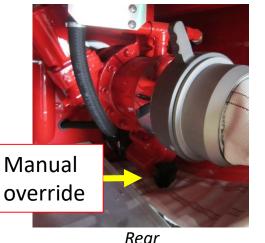
### Intakes

- 3 intakes driver side, officer side, rear
- Integral relief valves Factory set at 125psi 75psi to 250psi operating range
- Hale MIV-E electric valves with

Curbside

Manual override

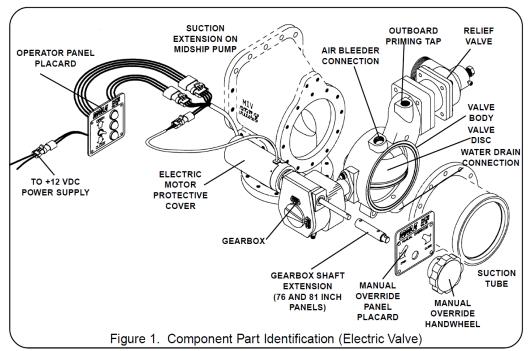






### Intakes - Maintenance





For additional information about the MIV, go to the <u>Hale MIV-E Manual</u>.

### After each use:

- 1. Visually inspect the valve for debris caught between the valve body and valve disc.
- 2. If the system was operated with salt water or contaminated water, flush valve and pump with fresh water.
- 3. Cycle the valve to make sure the valve still operates smoothly. Apply Sunoco Ultra Prestige 2EP grease or equal to valve disc edges and to valve bore as necessary.

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### No electronic or automatic valves associated with tank to pump or tank fill.



### Tank To Pump Manual valve

Tank Valves

- 3" plumbing
- Valve is connected to a reverse linkage
  - $\circ$  Out is closed
  - $\circ$  In is open

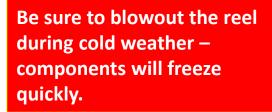
### **Tank Fill**

- Manual valve
- NO autofill on any intakes
- 1.5" plumbing



### Hose Reel

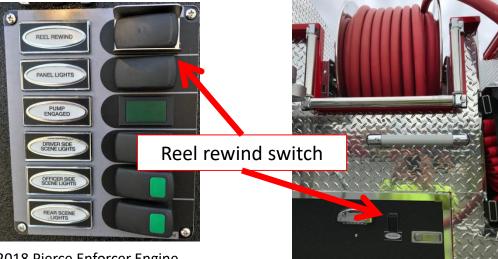
- 200' of 1" booster line
- Elkhart Brass Chief 45gpm/100psi fog nozzle
- No individual discharge gauge
- Automatic rewind
  - Switches on both pump panels
- Blowout valve located on officer side pump panel
  - Directs pressurized air (120psi) through the reel to push water out be sure to open the nozzle to allow air and water to escape
  - Secure the nozzle before charging with air nozzle will whip around if uncontrolled



Booster reel directed into the tank fill is a convenient means to circulate water for the pump and the reel.



Reel "drain" on officer side pump panel



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Officer's seat overhead



Driver's seat overhead



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Driver's side rear body

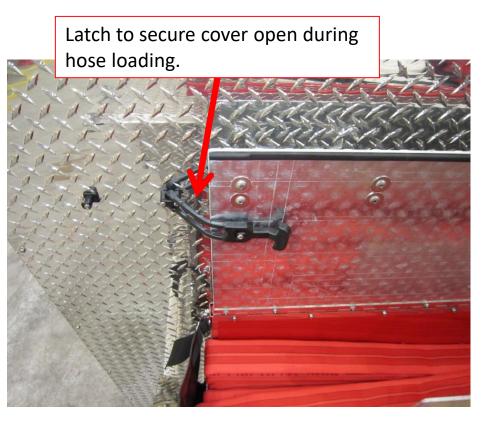
All onboard lighting is 12v DC.

### Crosslay Area



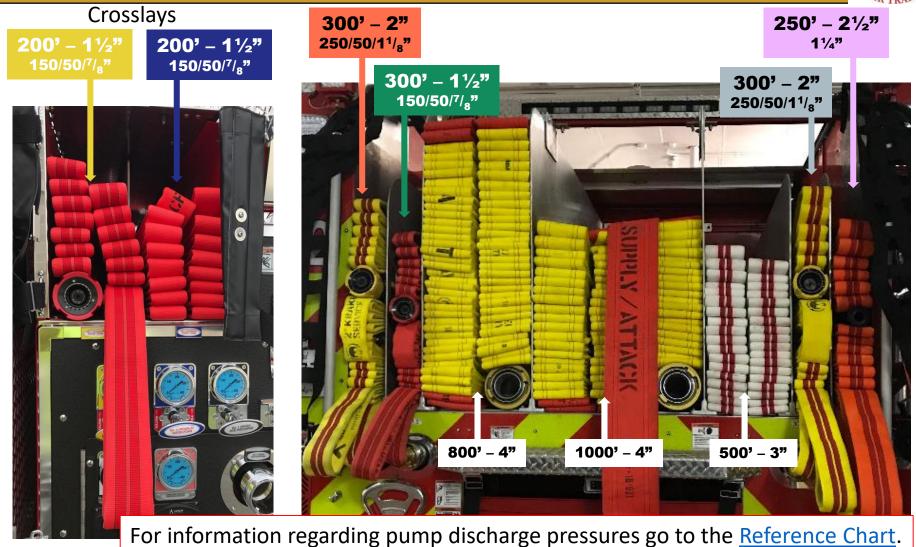


Light controlled by "cargo light" switch on driver switch panel. Also engages with hosebed lights.

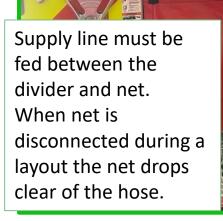


### Hose Loads





### Hose Bed - Nets







Supply hose fed below the net will become entangled during layout.



### Additional Resources



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